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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Frederic Noelle

Title: METHOD AND MACHINE FOR PRODUCING A
NONWOVEN FABRIC WITH REDUCTION OF
DISPLACEMENT SPEED OF THE COMPACTED MAT

Docket No.: 38031

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, it is requested that the following amendments be made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.